

DOG FOULING



FIRST PRINCIPLE

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Top Tips

Always clean up after your dog

Always carry a dog bag with you

Report offending dog owners to your local authority

PREVENT CRIME

PROTECT COMMUNITIES



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If you see a dog owner who allows their dog to foul the streets then you should report it to your local district council or go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-dogfouling>

Dog fouling and the law

Where there is a persistent problem, officers from your local Council will try to identify irresponsible dog owners. The Dog Control Order makes it illegal to fail to clear up after your dog if it fouls any land that is open to the air and to which the public have access.

Most local councils understand that residents are concerned about dog fouling and will usually remove reported waste from roads, parks, play areas or the beach within a reasonable period of time.

Dog waste in public areas is dealt with through the normal process of street cleansing and is usually removed during scheduled street cleaning.

Irresponsible dog owners could face a fixed penalty fine of £80 or a fine of up to £1000 if there is a conviction in the Courts.

Some Councils can charge a penalty for forgetting to carry poo bags or pooper scoopers when walking your dog.

First Principle: Related links

Check out all of our Crime Prevention information using the following links or by using the QR code to take you to the First Principle Pages Alternatively go to our website at <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/> and look in the 1st Principle A-Z of Crime Prevention.

Allotment Security
Anti-Social Behaviour
ATM Security
Beach Hut Security
Boat Security
Building Site Security
Business Security
Caravan Security
Caravan Storage
Card Security
Catalytic Converters
Church Security
Cold Callers
Commercial CCTV
Counterfeit Banknotes
County Lines Advice for Landlords
Cyber Crime
Cycle Security
Dangerous Dogs
Dog Fouling
Dog Theft
Domestic CCTV
Domestic Violence
Farm Security
Fraud Prevention
Grooming
Hate Crime

Heating Oil
Home Improvements
Home Security
Home Security for Tenants
Horses and Stables
Keyless Vehicles
Key Safe Security
Lock Snapping
Mopeds and Scooters
Motorcycle Security
Neighbour Disputes
Occupiers Liability
Personal Security
Power Tool Security
Products Brochure
Rural Crime
Security Alarms
Sheds and Garages
Social Media
Social Media for Parents
Suspicious Behaviour
Shoplifting
Taxi Driver Safety
Vehicle Security
Windows and Doors



Other Links you might find helpful

Ask the Police
Secured by Design
Sold Secure

Crimestoppers
0800 555 111

Victim Care
0300 303 3705